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(54) Title: MAMMALIAN MIXED LYMPHOCYTE RECEPTORS, CHEMOKINE RECEPTORS (MMLR-CCR)			
(57) Abstract <p>The present invention provides polynucleotides (mmlr-ccr or mphg-ccr) which encode novel chemokine receptors (MMLR-CCR or MPHG-CCR). The present invention provides for screening methods for the detection of molecules that modulate receptor activity. The present invention also provides for antisense molecules, diagnostic molecules, genetically engineered expression vectors and host cells for the production of purified MMLR-CCR or MPHG-CCR; antibodies, agonists, antagonists and inhibitors of MMLR-CCR or MPHG-CCR; and pharmaceutical compositions and methods of treatment based on the polypeptide, its antibodies, antagonists and inhibitors. The invention further provides diagnostic and therapeutic compositions for the detection and treatment of infection, inflammation, proliferative disease, solid tumors and cardiovascular disease.</p>			

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2. Claims: 16-28

A MPHG-CCR chemokine receptor , polynucleotide encoding said receptor. Antisense molecule derived from the MPHG-CCR chemokine receptor. Expression vector and recombinant host cells for the production of MPHG-CCR chemokine receptor. Antibodies immunoreactive with MPHG-CCR chemokine receptor. Uses in diagnostics and pharmaceuticals.

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